

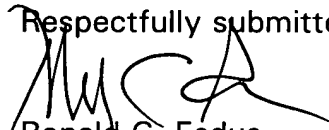
**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application. The undersigned may be contacted by telephone at (212) 583-0100 during the daytime hours.

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